FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department of Districts, Circular No. 1846, *dated 4th May* 1896.

ANNUAL GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT.

The Comptroller has the honor to request that they will be so good as to furnish to this office by the 10*th of August next* with the "Dead Accounts" and the return of Savings Bank Transactions for the year 1895-96 in the printed form recently prescribed.

Care should be taken to note in the statements the occupation of each Depositor and that no transfers of accounts are made from one District or Taluk to another during the *latter half of June* 1896. Accounts received by transfer from other Treasuries as well as all the Dead Accounts authorized to be re-opened should be brought into account within the close of the official year.

It is further requested that in the case of accounts transferred during 1895-96, the Treasury from and to which the account was transferred and the month of transfer should be distinctly noted in red ink in the remarks column of the statement.

E. R. SUBRAYER, *Comptroller.*

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

The 28th April 1896.

1. Notice is hereby given for general information that the right to tap Bagani trees and to sell Bagani toddy in the undermentioned Taluks of the Kadur District, from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897, will be sold villagewar or in groups of villages by an Assistant Commissioner or the Amildar before the Taluk Cutcherry on the dates specified against each subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:—

Chikmagalur	.. ..	27th May to 29th May 1896.
Mudgere	.. ..	25th do to 26th do
Koppa	.. ..	3rd June to 5th June 1896.
Yedahalli	.. ..	6th do to 7th do

2. The farm in each case will be knocked down to the highest bidder (the bids as far as possible not being less than those of previous years). The sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner to whom the sale proceedings will be sent. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly constituted agents.

4. The person whose bid is accepted by the Deputy Commissioner will be required, in the case of the bid being Rs. 10 or less than Rs. 10, to pay up the entire sum of his bid then and there to the officer conducting the sale, and in all other cases to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for; on the decision of the Deputy Commissioner being announced, he will be required within eight days of such announcement to deposit with the Amildar, inclusive of previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Deputy Commissioner as securities for the due fulfilment of the contract, or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or Government securities duly endorsed as above, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances, the deposits being appropriated for the last three months' instalments. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form, on proper stamp paper, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the proceeding, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm re-sold or otherwise disposed of, any loss resulting from such re-sale or other disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

6. Each tapman should obtain a license from the Deputy Commissioner under Section 5 of the Excise Act.

7. The farmer may issue licenses under Section 16 of the Excise Act until formal License Rules are published by Government.

8. The conditions prescribed for the fulfilment of the Date or "Ichal" toddy contract are applicable to the farms of Bagani toddy also.

9. Any information respecting the revenue and other particulars of the Bagani toddy of the past years may be obtained on application to the Amildars or Sheristadars of the Taluks concerned.

10. All further conditions and restrictions will be made known at the time of sale by the Officer conducting the same.

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